

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

A Dishonest Clerk's Ingenuity—Elaborate Robberies that for a Long Time Defied his Employers' Closest Scrutiny.
Graham & Kaines, wholesale hardware mer-

chance at 83 Chambers street, employed John Collins as an assistant until Monday last. He had obtained four cases of metal fluting and two cases of ring boards valued at \$67.50 to be carefully packed and sent forward to the address of James Collins, 100 West 12th street, Baltimore. He had also a small amount in the firm's day book for the price of the goods, and on the morrow, having obtained leave of absence, Isaac started for Baltimore, leaving a secured wagon, and consigned it to public sale for sale to him. He then returned to the city, and on the 10th instant, called on the sheriff, and procured a writ of attachment and forwarded by express to the address of Grant & Co., Oxford, Md., (Orange county) where he was residing, and disposed of the stolen goods as best he might. He also procured a writ of attachment for the hardware &c. and returned to his home, and on the 11th he shipped in the steamer Thomas Corbitt to the address of the same firm, and on the 12th he returned to his home. Brothers of Cornwall Landing (two chests of metal

The Villainous Vice who scowled at the Police Station.

A real story is told at the expense of Mr. J. G. Peakes, one of the brilliant company of the Grand Opera House: Peakes played "Jem Dalton" who kills the "Tiger" in the "Ticket of Leave Man," at the Grand Opera House, last week, with the Florence, who was the "captain" of the "Hawkeham" detective, who puts a pair of handcuffs on him. On Saturday night the call boy who was charged with the care of the cuff keys went home forgetting poor Peakes, and the "captain" of the "Hawkeham" detective was the Prisoner was committed by Justice Morgan yesterday.

Tickets Gave for Next Time.

A large number of sporting men assembled last evening in the Washington Rollins Academy to see the prize fight between Mike O'Donnell and Sam Clark for \$1,000. The contestants were to wear white gloves, but the referee declared that they had blacked gloves, the match to be decided in favor of the pugilist who scored the greater number of clean hits in half an hour. The main battle was prefaced by several unimportant glove encounters. When the time arrived for the main event, the referee found that one of the boys was lame and he was obliged to burn wax to replace the missing limb. He was found to be lame and given liberty to Peacock.

versary, who was severely injured by falling from his wagon yesterday. Clark exhibited himself and his bandaged knee to satisfy the spectators that the injury was real, and this having satisfied the spectators Co. turn announced that the tickets sold for last night's entertainment are to be good for the chuckster which is to take place as soon as Clark is well enough to spar. Coburn and John Murphy wound up the sports of the evening in

A Young English Artist Missing.
Several months ago Cresswell Hall, a young English artist, took up his quarters in the City Hotel in Jersey City. He depended on frequent remittances from England. He was expecting employment in Frank

Lea's establishment but was disappointed, and he returned to his room. He was, however, disturbed and feared that he might die in the street. He was packed in a box and carried off by his wife, the original of *Wuthering* who was in the room in an effort to get him to the hospital. From the hotel, saying that he would return early in the morning, he was taken to the hospital. He was taken from. He was about five feet six inches in height, light complexion, and had dark eyes in one eye.

An Abandoned Schooner Towed Into Port.

On the 21st inst, the schooner, Anne E. Martin of Philadelphia, Capt. Howe, sailed from Baltimore for Boston with 375 tons of coal. On the 28th, fifteen miles S. E. of the Woodlands, the wind was blowing at the sprang a leak. All hands were put at the pumps and the vessel was kept afloat for some time. The schooner would no longer answer her helm. A signal was made for the cutter, *Albatross*, to come to the aid. She took the Captain and crew to Staten Island.

Poor Louise Mackey.
Coroner Parslow resumed the inquest last evening over the remains of Miss Louise Mackey, the young heiress, who was drowned last Communipaw ferry on Thursday night while attempting to cross a narrow plank from the boat to the dimly lighted float. The witnesses examined testified to the carelessness displayed in the mooring of the boats. Some of the company's employees gave contradictory testimony, and at 11 o'clock the inquest was adjourned until Friday evening.

Tunis Titus Kendrick.
Tunis Titus Kendrick did not appear before the referee in his church dispute, yesterday, nor did his counsel. The plaintiffs were waiting, but ex-Judge Greenwood adjourned the inquiry. Judge Hinds said Kendrick's lawyer had asked for a general term of the court, but, on the ground that the court is a referee continues the injunction in full force, and to appear or takes advantage of the fourteen days the order allows him before he appears.

A New Police Captain.
Sergeant Steers, long of the Tremont police has been made a captain and assigned to the Thirty fourth precinct, which includes his old command. Capt. Steers is an able officer and has an excellent record.

A New York Steamship Burned.
PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—This evening a fire broke out between decks in the iron steamship *Motorist* of Lorillard's line of New York, while lying at the foot of Calowhill street. She is 1,200 tons burden, and was loaded with general mercantile cargo.

She arrived here this afternoon on her first trip from New York. She was built about six months ago by Jacob Lorillard, and is 235 feet long, 40 feet beam, and has a screw with a single engine, and is worth \$150,000.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, and it is not known how the fire originated, but it broke out in the engine room. It is probable the cargo and interior will

Life in Mexico.
CITY OF MEXICO, April 20.—Quirino Rubio, another of the murderers of the Rev. Mr. Stephens, has been condemned to death. Escobedo has resigned the Governorship of San Luis Potosi. Sotero Lozano, a famous revolutionist, has been assassinated at Toluca.

The Rev. Prof. Swing to Stand Trint.
CHICAGO, April 29.—The friends of Prof. Swing require the Associated Press to counteract the statement of the *Times*, that he is to dissolve his connection with the Protestant Church and not stand a trial before the Free Press. He will appear on Monday night at the trial, unless prevented by illness, and has no thought of any other course.

A Double Murder at Susquehanna Depot.
In Susquehanna Depot on Tuesday night three men, Kessinger, Lawlor, and Dodge quarrelled in a saloon. All were intoxicated. In the fight Kessinger stabbed both the others. Lawlor died soon afterward and Dodge is not expected to live. Kessinger escaped and has not been heard from.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Congregational Church at Warren, Mass., was burned yesterday morning. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$15,000.

The residence of Henry Penington, at Hautzville, Clearfield county, Pa., was burned yesterday.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Comptroller Green will pay the interest on the city and county stocks on the 1st of May.

The jury in the Shaw-Babcock lobby case dis-

The River and Harbor bill reported in the House yesterday appropriates \$225,000 for Red Gate improvements.

A skate fish, nearly three feet long, was found clinging to the rudder of one of the Newport steamers on the 26th inst. It has become an excellent sign for a Nauseau street restaurant.

Mrs. Eleanor Fletcher Bishop, widow of Nathaniel C. Bishop, applied to Surrogate Witcomb yesterday for an order to compel S. C. Goldsells, Mr. Bishop's clerk, to produce papers relative to the property of Mr. Bishop, and his disposition of the same before death, which she alleges Goldsells took from a desk in Mr. Bishop's office in Pine street.

April 1931 was married to a wealthy man, and with John Fearall, a wealthy real dealer, admitted to probate. He bequeathed only \$20 to each of his two children, and left the remainder of his estate, about \$100,000, to his widow six years of age, whom he also made his executrix. Marvin R. Fearall, one of the sons, opposed the granting of letters of administration to Mrs. Fearall on the ground that she is infirm both in mind and body.
